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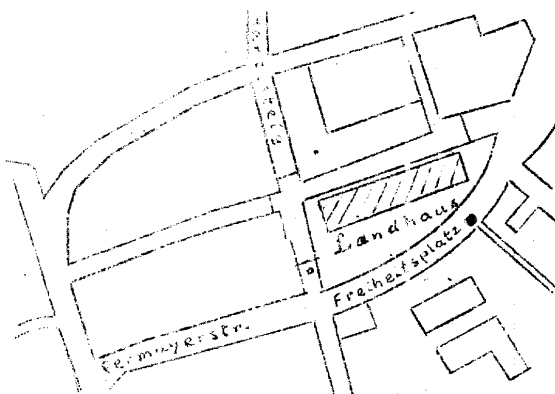
1. In and around the Landhaus area, troops with black-red service color were seen, some with and some without drivers or spider type insignia as per sketch below:



At the entrance of Landhaus, truck

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[REDACTED] one officer, service color black-red, was parked. Access to Landhaus is blocked by barriers and two sentries (as per sketch below), one of these at the southern barrier Hartlsteig (black-red service color, armed with submachine gun), the other at Freiheitsplatz.



2. At the entrances of both Beamtensiedlung and adjoining Jägerkaserne infantry sentries were observed.
3. Soviet Land Komendatura, installed at the former National-bank branch building, shows the German inscription: "Militärbefehlshaber Burgenland"

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4. A building on the corner Hartlsteig-Permayerstrasse is probably used as troop kitchen. In the courtyard, civilian women were peeling potatoes and talking to Soviet soldiers.
5. The buildings on the corner Rusterstrasse-Eszterhazyplatz approximately opposite the Land Komendatura, the former stables of Eszterhazy Castle, are apparently not occupied, but guarded by one infantry sentry armed with submachine gun. Previously such building was guarded by an airforce sentry.
6. In town, observer saw one lt.colonel, two majors, and a larger number of senior and junior lieutenants.
Approximately one third of all officers seen were infantry officers, but with crossed gun barrels insignia. Also infantry soldiers with drivers insignia were seen.
7. Vehicle [REDACTED] observed in town: 25X1C

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truck (Russian make), infantry soldiers;
manned with four to five infantry officers
truck, showing on front side the inscription ЧУГАНЯ, on back side **

truck, showing on front side the inscription ЧУГАНЯ
truck, infantry soldiers
truck, infantry soldiers
jeep, air force personnel

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